

Men's and Young Men's SUITS.

LOT 4276, Double and Twisted Cheviot Frock Suits, were \$15, now	\$ 5 00
LOT 4256, Tan Mixed Cheviot Frock Suits, were \$10, now	5 00
LOT 2854, Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits, were \$10, now	5 00
LOT 5000, Imported Cheviot Sack Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 2862, Dark Mixed Cassimere Frock Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 5237, Imported Gray Serge Frock Suits, were \$25, now	15 00
LOT 6776, Imported Fancy Worsted Frock Suits, were \$25, now	15 00
LOT 1166, Imported Gray, Hairlined, Frock Suits, were \$25, now	15 00
LOT 5467, Imported Gray Worsted Sack Suits, were \$25, now	15 00
LOT 6598, Brown Mixed Frock Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 1632, Black Cheviot Frock Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 9127, Blue Cloth Frock Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 4293, Black Serge Frock Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 4307, Silk Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 2931, Black Cheviot Sack Suits, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 4265, Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits, were \$15, now	5 00

You had better see what we offer—you can't help recognizing the wondrous worth—there's no denying the extraordinary values to be found in this the greatest Clothing Sale ever in Richmond.

There's no use fooling yourself—you can't equal our offering at other houses.

A new, stylish line of
HATS
Reduced from
\$2.50 to \$1.25.

Men's Neckwear.
100 dozen 75c., \$1. and \$1.50 Four-in-Hands, Tecks, and De Joinville Ties, latest styles,
50c.

A line of
Underwear
Reduced
25 Per Cent.

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS.

Medium and Heavy Weight.

LOT 6128, Black Chinchilla Overcoats, were \$10, now	\$ 5 00
LOT 6539, Black Chinchilla Overcoats, were \$15, now	8 00
LOT 6540, Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, were \$15, now	10 00
LOT 6563, Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 8325, Blue Kersey Overcoats, were \$15, now	10 00
LOT 7963, Black Kersey Overcoats, were \$20, now	15 00
LOT 2001, Black Vicuna Overcoats, satin lined, were \$30, now	15 00
Light Weights.	
LOT 3476, Drab Melton Overcoats, were \$12, now	6 00
LOT 9598, English Melton Overcoats, were \$15, now	8 00
LOT 7287, Black English Melton Overcoats, were \$12, now	8 00
LOT 5855, Black Imported Cheviot Overcoats, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 5217, Gray Serge Overcoats, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 5425, Imported Gray Serge Overcoats, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 3392, Imported Covert Cloth Overcoats, were \$20, now	10 00
LOT 8860, Imported Whipcord Overcoats, were \$25, now	15 00
LOT 7653, Imported Covert Cloth "Paddock," were \$25, now	15 00
Odd Pants.	
Men's Pants that were \$4, now	\$2.50
Men's Pants that were \$7, now	3.50
Men's Pants that were \$8, now	5.00
Men's Pants that were \$10, now	6.00

O. H. BERRY & CO.'S Great January Clearance Sale.

No such crowds have ever been seen at this season of the year. The announcement of our great January clearing Sale resulted in an overwhelming rush from the people. Winter goods of every description being slaughtered, and the real winter weather yet to come. It is the great money-saving occasion of the year and a harvest for bargain-seekers.

These Prices for Cash Only.
50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
Nearly All Through.

Boys' and Children's Suits.

A new, fresh stock of Boys' and Children's Suits suffer the following reductions:

Suits that were \$4.50 and \$4.00 now \$2.50.
Suits that were \$7.00 and \$6.00 now \$3.50.
Suits that were \$7.50 reduced to \$5.00.

These prices for the coming week must and will "force out" a great amount of Boys' Clothing! Very low prices always attract the crowds. Come to-morrow and get acquainted with these inducements.

THE BILL SENT BACK.

Mr. Maupin's Anti-Pool Selling Measure Recommended By the House.

HELP FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

The Lower Branch Votes the \$10,000 Per Annum for Interest—The Senate Refuses to Adjourn Over Monday—Much Work on the Calendar.

There was barely a quorum present in the Senate yesterday, and the session of the body, which was only of an hour and a half's duration, was devoted entirely to the transaction of routine business. No measures of importance were introduced. The Senate was called to order at the usual hour by President Kent. Shortly after the morning hour Mr. Maupin offered a resolution, providing that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday as a mark of respect to General Lee, whose birthday occurs to-day. Mr. Flanagan spoke in favor of the resolution, as did also Mr. Williams. Mr. Hay opposed it, saying that he could not see how it would be any respect to General Lee for the Senate to take holiday the day after his birthday. Mr. Williams reminded him that Monday was the day it was being celebrated all over the State. Mr. Keegan opposed the resolution, saying that only a week or so ago the Senate had refused to pass a measure allowing the school teachers to take holiday on General Lee's birthday, and that he saw no reason why the members of the body should have it. Upon a vote being taken the resolution was lost.

TO MAKE 'PHONES.

Mr. Echols introduced a bill to incorporate the Virginia Telephone Manufacturing Company, with J. B. Kemper, S. H. D. Freed, and W. A. Freed as incorporators. There is no limit placed in the bill as to the capital stock, though it is provided that it shall not be less than \$500. The corporation is empowered to manufacture, buy, sell, or exchange telephones of any and all makes, and to construct and operate telephone lines at and within the State of Virginia, with any power to purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, lease, or dispose of real estate in the conduct of its business, not to exceed the value of the principal office of the company shall be located at Fishersville, Va.

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Mason: To repeal the charter of the Westmoreland Insurance Company, of Colonial Beach, Va., which was granted July 15, 1882, by Judge Barton, upon application of William K. Gill, W. H. Shirley, J. D. Verney, W. H. Price, and H. R. Kintz.

By Mr. LeCato: To amend and re-enact the Act of Assembly 1882-83, with reference to the unlawful taking or catching of crabs.

By Mr. Kane: To amend an act incorporating the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad Company, as the successor of the Charleston, Cincinnati, and Chicago Railroad Company.

By Mr. Turnbull: To relieve Mancelia Arvin, of the county of Lunenburg, from the payment of a fine imposed upon him by the County Court of said county.

By Mr. Kane: To authorize the Circuit Court of Wise county to appoint a special commissioner to transcribe certain records.

By Mr. Maupin: To amend an act incorporating the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Railway Company.

By Mr. Flood: To relieve C. D. Diggs, late Deputy Treasurer of the county of Cumberland.

By Mr. LeCato: To amend section 2683 of the Code in relation to hauling seines or setting traps in the waters of Accomac and Northampton counties.

By Mr. Echols: To incorporate the Virginia Telephone Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Buchanan: To repeal an act incorporating the town of Mendota, in the county of Washington.

Mr. Green presented a petition from the citizens of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, asking for an increase of salary to the Judge of said district.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To make owners of dogs in Hanover county liable for sheep killed.

To repeal an act to all Mr. W. C. Carson to draw from the Treasury any salary due the estate of W. C. Carson, her late husband.

To authorize the Board of Education to pay Mrs. W. C. Carson any salary due the estate of W. C. Carson.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To compensate school trustees, other than clerks of district-school boards, in the counties of Gloucester and Mathews.

To allow voters of Northampton county to vote on a fence law.

To amend section 57 of the charter of the city of Manchester, and to validate all taxes and assessments in said city from 1895 to and including the years 1895 and 1896.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The Maupin anti-race-track-gambling bill came up on the calendar again yesterday morning, and as soon as it was called Mr. Placher renewed his motion to recommit, which was voted down on Friday. This time he was more successful, as the gentlemen who had opposed a recommitment on the day before withdrew their objections thereto, and Mr. Placher's motion prevailed, with the result that the bill was sent back to the committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns for further consideration.

Mr. Placher, in his advocacy of a recommitment, stated that in making his motion, he represented \$500,000 of taxable values in this State. He only asked for justice for the horse-raisers of Virginia, and he desired to be heard on the measure.

He desired the bill sent back to the committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee, setting forth that, though it had been thoroughly discussed as a moral question before that committee, it had not been considered as a financial question.

Mr. Maupin said he was not a financial expert, but he said the measure was purely a moral question, as to whether pool-selling should go on or not, and he thought every man on the floor had made up his mind as to how to vote.

Mr. Diggs next took the floor, and, after alluding to the fact that he had fought bitterly against a recommitment, he said he did not want to be placed in the attitude of a man who had recanted.

Major Lee said he had a high regard for Mr. Maupin, and he also spoke words of commendation of the course pursued by Mr. Diggs in withdrawing his objections.

Said Mr. Lee: "I apprehend that this bill involves vital questions which are entitled to the most careful consideration. Moreover, I hear there are gentlemen whose interests it affects who want to be heard, and while these gentlemen haven't the right to dictate to this Legislature, we must bear in mind that we are the servants of the people, and not their masters, and we ought to give them ample opportunity to be heard, if they want to, on anything that affects their interests."

THE QUESTION A CLEAR ONE.

Mr. Parker next spoke to the motion, and said: "To my mind, the issue raised by this bill is clearly drawn, and no further consideration of it by any committee will make it clearer. As I understand the bill, its sole purpose is to pre-

vent pool-selling, bookmaking, or any other form of public gambling, on race-courses, base-ball parks, or at any other places of public amusement of like nature in Virginia. It is claimed by the opposition that the passage of this bill will do irreparable harm in a financial way to a large number of people in the State who have invested in race-courses and are engaged in raising horses to be used on these race-courses, and that it is to afford these people an opportunity to be protected only by a continuation of the gambling practices which have disgraced many of the race-courses in this State in the last few years, then, I say, unhesitatingly, let their financial interests go, and let us, even at the expense of incidental loss to them, clear our State of these cess-pools. I do not think these people can produce any argument based on their interests that can make me change my views on the bill, for I do not hesitate to say that if it comes to a conflict between their interests and my conscience, I shall vote against them, and in favor of removing, so far as it can be removed, all such temptations to debauchery and moral and financial ruin as have been flourishing on many of the so-called race-courses in this State. I am heartily in favor of the bill, but I feel sure that if it is recommitment it will be promptly reported back, and as I do not want to do anything untoward, or that even looks that way, and feel sure that the representations of these people will not be potent, and as this House has ample time to hear and to act on the bill, I withdraw my objection to the motion to recommit, and ask that the bill be re-committed."

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The measure of any interest to come before the House was the Senate bill looking to the restoration of the University of Virginia, which was passed with only seven dissenting votes.

When it was called Mr. Keese opened the discussion, and spoke against the bill.

"The idea of my voting," he said, "for an appropriation of \$20,000 to one university when we haven't even got enough public schools for our children, I, for one, will not vote for it."

This brought Mr. Cooke to his feet. Said he: "It is needless for me to say that I am in favor of appropriations. All of my associates on this floor know that. If they do not, I will convince them before the session ends."

Mr. Cooke carefully explained the provisions of the bill, making it clear that it only proposed to appropriate \$10,000, authorized the visitors to issue bonds for \$20,000, mortgaging the university property as security therefor.

Mr. Vale spoke in favor of the bill. He said he was opposed to an appropriation of \$20,000, outright; but, since he had become acquainted with the provisions of the bill, he was heartily in favor of it.

Mr. Baptist made an explanation of his position on the floor, and said that, though he didn't want to influence any one else, he wanted it understood that he couldn't cast his vote for it. He spoke of the necessity for the education of children as being equally as urgent as that for the education of the older men.

Mr. Stovall humorously said: "I haven't any children to educate, but I am in favor of the bill, and speak not only for the present, but for the future generations. I am a Republican; but, when it comes to voting for such measures as this I will always cast my vote side by side with the Democrats."

Mr. Miller, of Fluvanna, spoke in favor of the bill, and also Mr. Leach and Parks. The latter gentleman spoke of the necessity for prompt action, saying that if an appropriation deferred until next session the institution will have received a black eye, from which it would never recover.

When he took his seat Major Lee arose, and simply called attention to the fact that the founder of the university was

the founder of freedom for all mankind.

The vote resulted, 22 yeas to 7 nays; Messrs. Adams, Baptist, Cooke, Dorton, Keese, Rice, and Segar being recorded in the negative.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Saunders: To provide the terms on which a borrower from a building and loan association may pay off his loan before the maturity of the stock.

By Mr. Hale: To define the liability of commission merchants, and to provide punishment for failure to account, etc.

The bill seeks to make the failure to properly account equivalent to the larceny of the products, and imposes a penalty therefor of confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

By Mr. Saunders: To amend section 1317 of the Code in relation to application for leave to build or raise a dam across or in any water course, or to cut a canal, etc.

By Mr. Einstein: For the relief of S. H. Cromer, of Montgomery county.

By Mr. Sutherland: To allow E. W. Maxwell, Treasurer of Wise county, and his deputies, power of levy and distress, to collect certain tax tickets now in his hands.

By Mr. Lee: To compensate William S. Jones and William T. Dougherty for services beyond the time allotted by law in assessing the land of Elizabeth City county.

By Mr. Saunders: For the relief of Larkin T. Howell, a disabled Confederate soldier.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

The following bills were introduced, and under suspension of the rules were placed on the calendar:

By Mr. Hundley: To amend and re-enact section 62 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the Auditor, approved March 5, 1894.

By Mr. Leech: To amend and re-enact sections 12 and 15 of chapter 617 of Acts of Assembly, 1882-83, entitled an act to provide for opening new roads and building bridges, etc., in the county of Rockbridge.

By Mr. Saunders: To amend and re-enact section 62 of the Code of Virginia, to amend the following acts: An act to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount, approved February 17, 1893; an act to amend the act of February 17, 1893, approved April 28, 1894, and an act amending and re-enacting section 2 of the act approved April 28, 1894, approved March 4, 1894, approved February 13, 1888.

BILLS DISMISSED.

The following bills were dismissed: Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1276 of the Code of Virginia, when Treasurer may return securities to company.

House bill for the relief of E. B. Lee.

House bill for the relief of Lafayette Seator.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact the third section of an act, approved February 2, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the Berkeley-Street Railway Company.

To incorporate the Salem and Blacksburg Electric Railway Company.

To repeal chapter 293, Acts of Assembly, 1882-83, for the protection of fish in Roanoke county.

To empower George Booker to erect a station in Hampton Roads in the county of Elizabeth City, and connect the same by a bridge or walkway with the Sherwood Hotel, in said county.

To enable the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to repair the loss sustained by that institution by the fire of October 27, 1895.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the protection of fish in Bland, Tazewell, and Smyth counties.

To incorporate the Danville and Riverside Railway Company.

To confirm and validate the charter of

the People's Perpetual Loan and Building Association, of Roanoke, Va., granted by the Corporation Court for the city of Roanoke, Va.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To establish public places of interment for the remains of citizens and residents of Tazewell county, Va.

PAID DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.

Mr. E. D. Christian Takes His Estate Out of a Trustee's Hands.

Mr. E. D. Christian, who made a personal assignment some weeks ago to Judge William J. Leake, trustee, has settled in full with his creditors, paying dollar for dollar, with interest, and his unpaid property was yesterday released to him by a deed filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court.

When Mr. Christian failed, although his liabilities were about \$100,000, his friends were confident that his assets would be ample to meet all his indebtedness. By judicious management of his estate, all of his debts, save one have been paid, and that, too, without absorbing all of his property. The one unpaid creditor refused to take a settlement, on the ground that his claim was not due, and that he had abiding faith in Mr. Christian's integrity, and ability to pay.

The property disposed of was a piece of vacant ground on west Franklin street, which was sold to the Planter's National Bank for \$15,000; some land in Henrico, which brought \$2,300, and the remainder of the money necessary was realized on Mr. Christian's stocks and bonds.

ACCIDENT TO MISS STICKNEY.

Her Leg Broken by Falling While Riding a Bicycle.

Mrs. Fenner S. Stickney, while trying to learn to ride a bicycle, on the Brook road, yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, caught her right foot in one of the wheels, and fell, breaking two bones in her leg, just above the ankle-joint. She was brought, in a conveyance, to her home, in this city, No. 403 north Twelfth street, where Drs. Long and Teulier were summoned, and set the broken bones.

Mr. Stickney and his wife and family were spending the day at a friend's house, in the neighborhood, when the accident occurred. Mrs. Stickney expressed a desire to learn to ride the bicycle, and a wheel which belonged to one of the ladies at the house was placed at her disposal, with the unfortunate result, as above stated.

Mrs. Stickney was resting well last night.

Mr. Pace's Cattle Sold.

Messrs. Christian and Montague, receivers for Mr. James B. Pace, yesterday closed a deal with Mr. Walter Maud, of Texas, for the cattle upon Mr. Pace's ranch in the Lone Star State. While the receivers decline to give to the public, as yet, the price agreed on in this transaction, they assured a Dispatch man last night that the sum realized was satisfactory. The ranch will be disposed of separately.

Mr. Maud, the purchaser of the stock, is a prominent Texas ranchman, who owns a vast estate adjoining that of Mr. Pace.

A Proper Expression.

(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.)

"I think gold is being hoarded," observed Manchester.

"Nonsense," replied Birmingham. "I was in a bank yesterday and saw about two quarts of gold coin on the counter."

"That's a fine way to speak of gold coin, measuring it as though it were milk or cider."

"The expression is all right. Gold comes in quarts."

A Jet-black gown trimmed half way down the skirt with rays of steel and jet spangles is about as rich in effect as a gown may be.

The Sultan of Turkey has taken another wife. Did the Armenians send the funeral baked meats to furnish forth his marriage tables?—St. Louis Republic.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

Thieves at Work in and Around Wachapreague—A Law That Needs Revision—Three Couples Made Happy, and the Pastor Blicher.

ONANCOCK, VA., January 18.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old daughter of Handy Parks, a tenant farmer, living near Leemont, was burned to death last Wednesday. The mother of the little girl left her alone in the house in order to go out for some wood. While she was gone the child's clothing caught fire. The screams of the little girl attracted the mother's attention, but before she could extinguish the flames the child was so terribly burned that she died in a few hours. This is the second death of the kind occurring in that locality within the space of one week.

Captain J. T. Tracey, who for the past twenty-one years has been keeper of the Assaquet Life-Saving Station, has resigned on account of physical disability. During all these years he has been one of the most popular and efficient men in the service. The shoals off Assaquet are among the most dangerous along the Atlantic coast, and many a gallant crew has been rescued from watery graves by the services of this brave man. It will be recollected that the United States steamer Dispatch, was wrecked off this coast a little more than four years ago, when all on board were rescued in a terrible storm by the men of the Assaquet Life-Saving Station, with Captain Tracey at their head.

THIEVES AT WORK.

Thieves are at work in and around the seaside village of Wachapreague. One night this week they entered the stables of Mr. A. H. Gordon, and stole one of his horses of a fine blanket, and carried it away. On the following night they stole a horse-blanket and a new set of harness from Mr. Patrick Dunigan, and unlatched a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Levin J. Hyslop, and rode off. The next day the horse and buggy were found several miles away in Powell's swamp, the buggy being almost a total wreck. No one seems to have any idea as to who the thieves are.

NEEDS REVISION.

The Virginia law regulating the confiscation of boats captured for violation of the oyster law needs revision. These boats when captured are taken up one of the creeks on the bay or seaside and, after being dismantled, are turned over to some person, who is paid \$2 or \$3 per month for guarding each boat. It is not infrequently happens that, after the boat has been confiscated according to law, some one turns up on the day of sale with a lien on the boat, or a bill for supplies furnished for equipment, all of which, according to the ruling of the Federal courts, are to have priority over the claims of the State. In this way the State loses a large amount of money by the operation. As an instance of the cost of executing the present law, a claim of \$180 was allowed to one man at the last term of Accomac County Court for guarding three skiffs captured for violating the oyster law. It is said that these skiffs were put up and sold they would not bring what the State has already expended on them. The best way to deal with such boats is to sink them to the bottom where captured.

HIS HANDS FULL.

The Rev. J. R. Griffith, pastor of the Southern Methodist church at Pungo, Virginia, had his hands full last Wednesday evening. The members of his numerous flock came in great crowds to give him a pounding, and while he was receiving them he was given things they had brought to the couples drove up in rapid succession to be married. Mr. Griffith was equal to the occasion.

Dr. Caylor the Orator.

The Rev. Dr. T. L. Caylor, of Brooklyn, has consented to deliver the anniversary address for the Virginia Bible Society on the last Sunday of April. He is one of the most eminent divines of the American Presbyterian Church.

and, after arranging his guests in picturesque groups in the parlor, hall, and dining-room, he proceeded to unite the various couples in due form, according to the ritual of his Church. All went away delighted, leaving the preacher a richer and happier man.

The Rev. J. A. Thacker, of Oxford, N. C., will begin a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church at Wachapreague next Tuesday, which will be continued for about ten days. He is said to be one of the most prominent young ministers in the North Carolina Synod.

At the recent term of the Accomac County Court eleven men were convicted and fined for violating the oyster-carrying law.

Mr. J. Gray McAllister, of the Central Presbyterian, has been on the Eastern Shore this week in the interest of his paper.

Miss Nellie Chilton, of Lancaster county, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dunaway, at Accomac Court-house.

Northampton farmers are buying thousands of tons of commercial fertilizer for their round potatoes, on shares, agreeing to deliver one third of their crop in barrels to the fertilizer men. This is a heavy tribute.

NEWS FROM HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

A Delightful Boston Tea Party—Literary Meeting—Personal.

The tea party given our ladies last Monday evening was the greatest social success of the season. It was given in the Library Hall, and by extremely nice tact a jam was avoided. Covers were laid for fifty, and the table on the right side of the hall, of the hall, and with its snowy linen, rose-shaded lamps, flowers, and glittering glass, was indeed a picture, with a substantial background in the way of cake of every variety, tarts, brown-bread, pastry, bread, all too soon came the parting hour, when Mrs. Raabe, on behalf of the ladies, thanked the gentlemen in a few brief remarks for the pleasure afforded them by their efforts in the culinary department.

Mrs. Camp, of Hanover, is visiting her sister